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TAGS: UNFICYP, CY, FR, EEC
SUBJECT: CONTRIBUTIONS TO UNFICYP

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1. PER REF, WE WILL FIND OPPORTUNITIES TO EXPRESS
DEPARTMENT'S APPRECIATION FOR QUAI'S DECISION TO
INCLUDE UNFICYP CONTRIBUTION IN 1979 BUDGET REQUEST.

2. AT CURRENT STAGE OF BUDGET PREPARATION, IT WOULD
BE PREMATURE FOR EMBASSY TO MAKE OFFICIAL DEMARCHE TO
FINANCE MINISTRY IN SUPPORT OF CONTRIBUTION. FINANCE
MINISTRY WILL NOT BE FOCUSSED ON QUAI'S FINAL
DRAFT BUDGET REQUESTS UNTIL MAY OR JUNE, AND EVEN
THEN OUR PAST EXPERIENCE DOES NOT MAKE US OPTIMISTIC
ABOUT EFFICACY OF EMBASSY DEMARCHE.

3. EMBASSY'S POSITION IS THAT IT MIGHT NOW TAKE
INFORMAL SOUNDING AT FINANCE MINISTRY OFFICIAL LEVEL
REGARDING THIS TYPE OF UN VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTION. WE
WOULD REPORT TO THE DEPARTMENT ANY REACTION TO SUCH
SOUNDINGS IN DUE COURSE. EMBASSY WOULD DEFINITELY
PREFER TO DEFER UNTIL THEN ITS CONCLUSION AS TO WHETHER--
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AND IF SO HOW--DEMARCHE SHOULD IN FACT BE MADE AT
FINANCE MINISTRY ON UNFICYP CONTRIBUTION. HARTMAN

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